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1. PER REFTTEL, I CALLED UPON ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL
BLANCHARD AUGUST 21. I BRIEFED HIM ON THE RESULTS OF
THE CABINET-LEVEL COMMITTEE MEETING. HE HAD UNDERSTOOD
FROM OUR EARLIER DISCUSSIONS THAT AN EARLY RETURN OF THE
UNITED STATES TO THE ILO WAS NOT TO BE ANTICIPATED.
REF PARA 1B REFTTEL, BLANCHARD STATED HE WOULD BE IN THE
U.S. ON UN AND OTHER BUSINESS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 30.
HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR HIM TO VISIT CLC
MEMBERS IN WASHINGTON SOMETIME DURING PERIOD OCTOBER 4
THRU 12. HE INDICATED THAT OCTOBER 4, 5 OR 6 MIGHT BE
MOST PREFERABLE BUT WILL GIVE ME MORE SPECIFIC DATES
DURING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11. BLANCHARD DID NOT BELIEVE
HIS VISIT SHOULD INCLUDE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNING
BODY. HE THOUGHT THIS MIGHT COMPLICATE DISCUSSIONS.
HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD BE MEETING WITH THE
OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY, INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN,
IN NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 9 AND WONDERED IF AN INFORMAL
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MEETING OF APPROPRIATE PERSONS MIGHT BE ARRANGED AROUND
THAT TIME. THE OFFICERS ARE: CHAIRMAN HECTOR CHARRY-
SAMPER (COLOMBIA), WORKER VICE-CHAIRMAN JOE MORRIS
(CANADA), AND EMPLOYER VICE-CHAIRMAN GULLMAR BERGEN-
STROM (SWEDEN).

2. PER PARAGRAPH 1C, I INDICATED TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

THAT CABINET-LEVEL COMMITTEE AGREED TO EXPLORE WAYS TO
EXTEND PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR ILO OFFICES IN THE
U.S. BLANCHARD EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION. VANDEN HEUVEL

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